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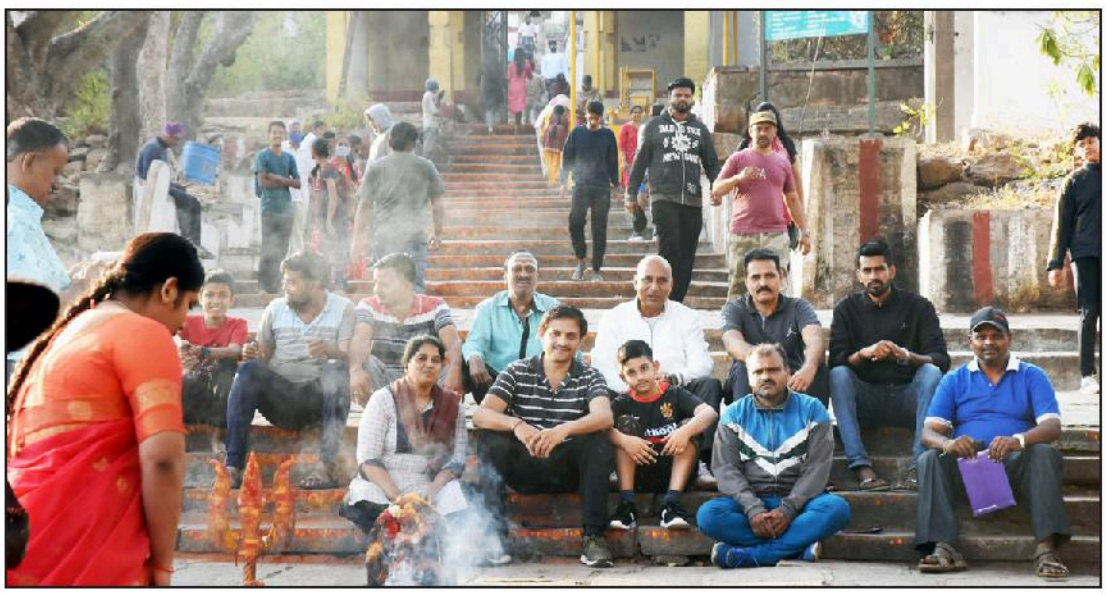
Ropeway, railings for Chamundi Hill

Morning walkers seek greenery conservation



Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa (in white shirt) seen joined by many morning walkers during his media briefing at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

- Former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa garners public support, opinions at Chamundi foothill
- Railings will result in a fiasco like broken Raja Marga stone balustrades around Palace

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RKB&BCT)- The Chamundi foothill witnessed a special event early this morning where former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa conducted a media briefing against the proposed ropeway project and also the proposal to erect railings on both sides of the steps that lead to the top of the Hill.

Though only a handful of media persons were present, Bhyrappa was soon joined by many morning walkers who called for the conservation of greenery and as-is maintenance of the Chamundi Hill without any further tampering or destruction.

Today being a Sunday, hundreds of regular walkers and weekend walkers had assembled at the foothill and as soon as Bhyrappa began his media address, many joined him. While there were groups listening to what he had to say, there were a couple of other speakers who vented their ire against the destruction of Chamundi Hill and its green spaces.

The public denounced a constant move of political leaders to ruin the Hill in the name of development. Some of the important issues debated here were a creation of buffer space around the Hill with land acquisitions, preserving of the ecology with no further development and how dear is the Chamundi Hill to Mysureans and how its destruction will prove a catastrophe for Mysuru.

15 to 20 deep trenches

Bhyrappa said that for the ropeway project, a minimum of 15 to 20 trenches extending up to 20 feet in depth would have to be dug up. "This will make the soil loose in an area that has already faced multiple landslides. Also, to lay the railings, pits have to be dug and this will cause more destruction. We have seen what has been done to the areas around the Mysore Palace in the name of Raja Marga," he said.

(See WALKERS on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for K.B. Ganapathy's Abracadabra titled ***"Tale of a Hill called Chamundi in Mysuru: My thoughts on Saving the Hill."*** *—Ed*

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 13th March 2022

Felicitation marks
Women's Day at CFTRI

Mysuru, Mar. 13- International Women's Day was celebrated at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru on Mar. 10.

Dr. D. Swaroopa Rani, Senior Scientist & President, CFTRI Women's Association, welcomed and highlighted the importance of women's day and the need to eliminate discrimination based on gender bias.

Dr. Villoo Morawala-Patell, Founder and Chairperson, Avesthagen Limited, Bengaluru, who was the chief guest, spoke on women's role in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) citing the example of her journey.

She also stressed on the work life balance, perseverance and struggle of women to achieve the success.

A special invitee of the event was Marthamma Mary, a woman auto driver of Mysuru city. She described her struggle during her journey and stated that being intelligent, confident and strong made her successful and achieve the goals in her life.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, the first woman Director of CSIR-CFTRI, presided.

CSIR-CFTRI Women's Association also felicitated K. Kusuma, CFTRI staff, for her achievement at State-level Para Swimming Competition wherein she won one Gold and two silver medals.

Dr. Pooja Rao proposed a vote of thanks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Kejriwal is another leader who's earned voter trust on welfare delivery. But, despite his extraordinary performance in Punjab, he will need a massive political skills upgrade to take on BJP — and replace Congress as the main challenger — in the heartland, which is where he must succeed if he's to challenge Modi in 2024. AAP's caste playbook is very thin, and the question is whether it has enough time to change that for national polls. If AAP can't upgrade fast enough and Congress continues to wither away, the opposition has a big problem: Who will effectively fight BJP in seat-heavy North India? Congress is also a lesson for other family-led parties, as is SP. If you are bound hand and foot to a family and if that family doesn't deliver, and if you have no culture of encouraging new talent, how do you imagine a new future? Today's BJP is so formidable only because in 2014, it made Modi its national face, in the teeth of opposition from many then-prominent national leaders.

As for the future of India's economy and its ability to spread mass prosperity, these elections will be pivotal in one of two ways. Either parties will think that welfarism and rank populism will win polls and therefore reforms are unnecessary and probably politically costly. Or, hopefully, at least some of them will conclude that the fiscal limits of welfarism will be reached very soon and that growth and jobs via smart policies is the only sustainable political economic formula in a country where a vast number of low-income citizens are looking for reasonably well-paid jobs. It is vital that BJP, the most influential party by far, chooses the correct alternative. *—In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Ants use their flat heads to close nests

New York: The workers of many ant species have large, flattened and slightly concave heads that they use as plugs to block entrance to their colonies' nests.

The so-called 'door head ants' are soldier ants with armored heads that match both the size and the shape of the entrance to their colonies' nests almost to perfection. They function as living doors, using their heads to plug shut the nest and only allow access to other members of the colony while keeping unwanted guests out.

Door head ants can be found in several ant genera, including Cephalotes and Carebara. How these species developed the exact size and shape as the entries to their nests is the result of millions of years of evolution.

Cephalotes, or turtle ants, have large, round and slightly concave heads that just happen to match the shape and size of the holes left in trees by wood-boring beetles. Such tunnels make a great place for an ant nest, but they also attract a lot of trouble, and it's the door head ants' job to keep invading ants, predators and parasites out.

A way to find a wife with advt. banners

London: A London bachelor is taking extreme measures to increase his chances of finding a wife – renting subway advertising banners in the English capital to get as much exposure as possible.

The advertisement banners show 31-year-old Jeevan Bhachu in a pink suit looking for a suitable wife. Since the pandemic has made conventional dating problematic, he decided to go for a more straightforward approach. Jeevan saidthat he thought about using outdoor advertising banners but ultimately decided that a subway station was more effective, as ads here tend to get more attention from people waiting for their train.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Even though the kidneys account for less than 1 % of body weight, they receive about 25% of blood supply from the heart!

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa - Consultant Nephrology &Transplant Physician Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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MYBUILD Karaoke singing contest: Entries invited

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, in association with Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT), is conducting MYBUILD-21, a Construction and Building Materials Exhibition from Mar. 24 to 28 at Maharaja's College Grounds in city.

On the occasion, every evening from 6.30 pm to 9 pm there will be entertainment programmes at the exhibition stage. This year, "MYBUILD - MYTALENT" stage at the expo venue will have karaoke singing competition for those in the age group of 40 years and above from Mar.24 to Mar. 27.

Participants are requested to send an audio clipping of a Kannada movie song (2 minutes maximum without any music) before Mar. 16.

For registration contact Mohan N. Kunte on Mob: 95904-42018 or C.D. Krishna on Mob: 94480-57016.

REALLY...?

- ***Wild dolphins call each other by name.***
- ***Young goats pick up accents from each other.***
- ***Elephants have a specific alarm call that means "human."***
- ***Horses use facial expressions to communicate with each other.***
- ***Azara's owl monkeys are more monogamous than humans.***
- ***If a honeybee keeps waggle dancing in favour of an unpopular nesting site, other workers headbutt her to help the colony reach a consensus.***
- ***The bone-house wasp stuffs the walls of its nest with dead ants.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Three drunk guys entered a taxi. Taxi driver knew that they were drunk so he started the engine and turned it off again. Then said, *"We have reached your destination."* ***The 1st guy gave him money and the 2nd guy said*** *"Thank you."* ***The 3rd guy slapped the driver. The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd drunk knew what he did. But then he asked*** *"What was that for?"* ***The 3rd guy replied,*** *"Control your speed next time, you nearly killed us!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.68
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.99
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.88
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.68

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	MARCH 11	MARCH 12
Day's Positive Cases	11	6
Total Positive Cases	2,29,392	2,29,398
Day's Discharges	13	13
Total Discharges	2,26,782	2,26,795
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,557	2,557
Total Active Cases	53	46

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

An appeal to N'gud Civic Body

Sir,

Through this column I wish to apprise the Civic Body in the temple town of Nanjangud on the worst state of some of the thoroughfares in the very heart of the town. The (Nehru) Circle right opposite the City Municipal Office adjacent to the Railway bridge, besides being already narrow, is always flooded with pedestrians, stray animals and abnormal vehicle movements from dawn to dusk, not to say of the innumerable footpath vendors who occupy almost half the road on both the sides.

Few yards away, the Railway Station, a 5-entry gateway (!) adds on to the misery with a sharp hairpin bend from the Municipal road side to enter the under-bridge sloping down heavily.

Situation turns worst during arrival/ departure of trains, with autorickshaws lining up haphazardly all over. Also, after the new bus stand started (close to Railway Station), all buses compulsorily move in and out on this stretch, making it a hellish experience to pass through. No doubt the road that connects Nehru Circle with R.P. Road is widened now, but it is unable to contain the unimaginable onslaught of vehicular traffic.

Next eyesore is the sole Railway gate on the R.P. Road opposite Bhargavi theatre, where cement slabs embedded along the track have come up, forcing two-wheeler riders to get down and walk past the gate.

Will the authorities take note and initiate remedial measures at the earliest?

—N. Devarajan

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Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust Awards conferred

Veteran journalist Dr. G.N. Ranganatha Rao and G.S. Jayadeva of Chamarajanagar's Deenabandhu Trust, who were conferred 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' and 'Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasti' respectively at a programme organised by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar in city yesterday, are seen with (from left) Trust Executive Member Meena, Trust Member T.S. Vishwanath, veteran scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastri, Trust Member Satyabhama Nagaraju, Trust volunteers Vaishali S. Srivatsa, Bhavana, Prashant & A. Devkumar and Trust Member Shashank V. Srivatsa (partially seen).

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (GA&DM)- Veteran journalist Dr. G.N. Ranganatha Rao of Bengaluru was conferred 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' and G.S. Jayadeva, Founder of Chamarajanagar's Deenabandhu Trust, was conferred 'Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasti' at a programme organised by Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust, Mysuru, at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar here yesterday.

Speaking after receiving the award, Jayadev said that he initially declined to accept the award saying that it can be given to other deserving achievers. But he now felt happy after receiving the award ('Padmashri Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy Samaja Seva Prashasti') along with veteran Journalist Dr. Ranganatha Rao who was conferred 'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti.'

Complimenting Sumana of Vanamali Charitable Trust for spending her personal money for the cause of the Trust, Jayadeva said that Sumana has a lot of interest for serving the society.

Pointing out that he has read Sumana's work 'Sumananjali', he said that many writers have explained about the charity works of Sumana in the book. Sumana is one among those who are working seriously for the betterment of the society, he added. Maintaining that change should come from ourselves and our homes as advocated by Mahatma Gandhi, Jayadeva observed that he found freedom of his own by forming Deenabandhu Trust, which is working for the cause of shelterless and orphaned children.

'Shree Vanamali Samskruti Seva Prashasti' recipient Dr. Ranganatha Rao, who also spoke, said that though he has not yet personally met Sumana, he has come to know of her societal deeds, while working as a Journalist. Recalling that Dr. Mathoor Krishnamurthy was his mentor, he said that he was virtuous for having worked with the great personality on two occasions. Recounting his career as a Journalist since 1965, Dr. Ranganantha Rao said that Dr. Mathoorji's contributions for the growth of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan will be remembered for generations to come.

Five talented economically backward students were distributed financial aid on the occasion. Shree Vanamali Charitable Trust President Sundar Raj, Secretary R.S. Nagaraju, Trustee Meena, Member Satyabhama Nagaraju, Mathoor M.N. Chandrashekar and others were present.

Sudhanva Dhananjay elected as President of TiE Mysuru

Sudhanva Dhananjaya** (left), **Founder and CEO, Excelsoft Technologies, taking charge as the President of TiE Mysuru Chapter from Ajith Pai, Outgoing President.

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Sudhanva Dhananjaya, Founder and CEO, Excelsoft Technologies, Mysuru, has been elected as the President of TiE Mysuru Chapter for the upcoming year.

Ajith Pai, Outgoing President, handed over the charge to Sudhanva officially in the TiE Mysuru annual meeting held recently.

TiE annual meeting was attended by TiE Mysuru Members which was followed by a keynote address on "The Entrepreneurial Mindset" by Sanjay Anandaram, Co-Founder NICEorg.in, Board Member, TiE Bangalore Chapter. Sanjay Anandaram spoke about how mindset can change the game of entrepreneurship to scale and address the competition innovatively.

He gave a series of examples of Walt Disney, Starbucks, Amul, Tesla and Apple which were the leading companies and surprised the world with their innovation and creative thinking.

He also shared his new venture Network of Indian Cultural Enterprises (NICE) which is a catalyst for building Brand India by empowering India's cultural enterprises and entrepreneurs.

In the year 2021, TiE Mysuru has made a positive impact in the Mysuru region by its various initiatives in the challenging times.

Highlights of TiE Mysuru in 2021

• TiE Mysuru has hosted 14 webinars and networking events which were attended by more than 1,000 entrepreneurs and startups.

• TiE Mysuru was the only chapter to host TiE University Programme in the State to promote student entrepreneurship. TiE Mysuru Chapter was recognised and awarded as 'Best TiE University Chapter 2020-21' by TiE Global at TiE Global Summit held in Dubai in December 2021.

• TiE Mysuru also hosted its first edition of TiE Women Pitchfest to support and encourage women entrepreneurs in Mysuru.

• TiE Mysuru supported startups with Rs. 2 lakh as cash prizes in 2021.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Sparrow Day: Drawing contest

As part of World Sparrow Day, Mysore Science Foundation and Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), Mysuru, have organised a drawing competition on Mar. 20 from 9 am to 10.30 am at RMNH premises in city. Topic for all categories is "Sparrows - Our Lost Neighbours." For details, contact Mob: 81055-03863 or 96868-92021.

ISKCON's culture camp

ISKCON at Jayanagar, Mysuru, will hold a 3-week culture camp for students of class 4 to 8 from Apr. 21 onwards between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. Camp will conclude on May 15. Students will learn the principles of Bhagavad-gita, japa-meditation and bhajans. In addition, the students can choose to learn art from variegated exciting modules like Drama and Painting, Arts and Crafts. For details call: 91080-31102.

Pi Day event

As part of Pi Day and Albert Einstein's birthday on Mar. 14, Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, will conduct a multidisciplinary programme on that day at the following venues: University of Mysore's Gangothri School, MGM, at 10.30 am; at Sri Sathya Sai Baba Higher Primary, High School and PU College, Jayalakshmipuram at 2 pm and at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, at 6.30 pm.

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2850.16	feet
Inflow	:	34	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,830	cusecs

30 life-term convicts released for good conduct

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (SBD&DM)- It was a memorable day for 30 jail inmates serving life sentence, as they walked out of Mysuru Central Jail on Friday after being released from prison for good conduct.

The Government had recently ordered release of a total of 166 prisoners serving life sentence and lodged in jails across the State, on grounds of good conduct. Accordingly, 30 prisoners serving life sentence in Mysuru Central Prison, including 3 who completed 14 years in prison, 22 who were pardoned, 2 convicts aged above 65 years who completed 12 years in jail and 3 women who completed 10 years of their prison term, entered into a new world of life after being released.

Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath distributed release orders to the prisoners and gave them a farewell. Senior Civil Judge Devaraj Bhute, Mysuru Central Prison Chief Superintendent K.C. Divyashree and others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Raghunath said that life sentence means that a convicted prisoner has to spend his entire life in Jail. But prisoners who show good conduct and those who are facing health issues are being released early out of special considerations. Such prisoners will be identified by a committee as per the guidelines laid out by the Government.

Following a Government order, 30 life convicts were released from Mysuru Central Prison, he said and asked those released to lead a new life of dignity and purpose in the future.

Chief Jail Superintendent Divyashree said that the process of release of prisoners started a year ago and now the Government has given nod for the list.

Pointing out that those released have got an opportunity to correct themselves and lead a decent life, she said she wished release of more prisoners who show good conduct while serving jail terms.

Referring to meeting of prisoners at jail by family members and relatives, Divyashree said that such contact meetings were stopped a year and half ago following the outbreak of COVID pandemic.

But as that the pandemic has subsided now, it has been decided to resume contact meetings of prisoners starting from Mar.21. The visitors will be allowed to meet prisoners for a specific duration only at the stipulated time, she added.

The released prisoners included Gangothri Mahadeva of Lakshmikanthanagar, Chikkandani alias Andani of Hebbal First stage, Mantelingaiah of Rajendranagar in N.R. Mohalla, Nanja alias Nanju of Lakshmikanthanagar, Bhagyamma of Jayadevanagar in Metagalli, Chandramma of Lakshmikanthanagar, Prashanth of T.K. Layout and S. Puttanna of Alanahalli Layout, in the city.

Two tigers found dead at Bandipur, Nagarahole

Forest officials and staff cremating the dead tiger at Nagarahole. Picture right shows Bandipur Forest officials examining the carcass of a dead tiger at Gundre Range in Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

Bandipur/Nagarahole, Mar. 13 (SOMG,Raghu&KS)- Two tigers were found dead at Nagarahole and Bandipur Tiger Reserves.

On Mar. 10, the Forest staff, who were on their regular beat found a tiger dead inside an elephant trench behind Chenihadlu Tribal Hamlet on Marapala beat in Anechowkur Wildlife Range of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and informed their higher officials.

DCF and Director of Nagarahole Reserve Forest, Hunsur Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF), Hunsur Wildlife Zone Range Forest Officers (RFOs) and staff visited the spot and conducted an inspection during which they came to know that the dead tiger was aged about seven years and had died a natural death about two days ago.

Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh and Balele Veterinarian Dr. Bhavishyakumar conducted post-mortem and have collected the viscera samples of the dead tiger. The tiger was cremated at the spot in the presence of others.

Bose Madappa of National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) and Chief Wildlife Warden Sarin Subbaiah were also present.

On Mar. 9, the staff of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, who were on their regular beat, found a dead female tiger aged between 8 and 9 years at Vesali Macchana Moole forest area on Nayihalla beat of Gundre Range in Hediyala Sub-Division of Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

On examining the photo of the dead feline with the tigers captured on camera traps during census, it came to be known that the dead female tiger was Bandipur 15_U1783 and this female tiger was first captured on camera trap on Mar. 13, 2015 at Gundre Range.

On examining the body of the dead feline, the Forest staff found nothing suspicious and there were no wounds on its body. All the claws, teeth and other organs were intact and there were no signs of its involvement in territorial fight. It is suspected that the female tiger had died of jaundice.

Later, Veterinarian Dr. Wasim Mirza conducted post-mortem and the report stated that the dead female tiger was suffering from many internal diseases and was aged too. The feline was later cremated in the presence of officials and others by following NTCA procedures. Bandipur Tiger Project Director, Bandipur ACF, Gram Panchayat members and others were present.

Lok Adalat: 53-year-old property feud settled

Dispute had 40 parties of one family represented by a total of 10 lawyers

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&BCT)- The National Lok Adalat, the first one this year, that was held yesterday, broke a record of sorts by resolving a 53-year-old property dispute. In all, the Adalat settled 55,133 cases through mutual settlement and arbitration.

Speaking to reporters at the new Court complex in Malalavadi, Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath said that the case was filed in 1969 related to sharing a prime property located on Sayyaji Rao Road in the heart of the city. It had 40 parties and was represented by a total of 10 lawyers.

As the family members were not agreeing for a compromise, the case dragged on for 53 years. Now the case was being fought by the third generation of the family.

One party in the case, who was undergoing treatment in a hospital, participated in the proceedings through video-conferencing wearing an oxygen mask, and even spoke to National Legal Services Authority Chairperson Justice U.T. Lalit.

Other family members too participated in the proceedings through video-conferencing from Chennai, Mumbai and even from abroad. GPAs and affidavits were procured from the parties who could not be physically present during the Lok Adalat and the case was settled.

Member-Secretary of Mysuru District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Devaraj Bhute described the case as a special one and the Lok Adalat was successful in settling the case. During the hearing, the warring family was convinced by the judges to settle the case in the interest of family cordiality and peace.

Interestingly, Justice U.T. Lalit too was part of the hearing and he complimented the family for agreeing for a compromise after 53 years. He also commended the efforts of Mysuru DLSA in resolving the case.

The Lok Adalat was organised by the DLSA under directions from Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and was held at all City and Taluk Courts across the district.

Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms and is a Forum where disputes/ cases pending in a Court of Law or at a pre-litigation stage, are settled in an out of the Court resolution mechanism. In Mysuru, the Lok Adalat was held in a total of 65 Court halls, including 44 in the city alone (District Law Courts and Court at Malalavadi in Jayanagar).

There were a total of 1,99,778 cases that were pending before different Courts in Mysuru and 1,01,107 of them were identified for mutual settlement. Steps were taken to resolve 64,047 of them and 55,133 cases including 54,893 pending cases and 240 pre-litigation cases were resolved. A total compensation of Rs. 62,68,583 was awarded in the cases that were settled.

32 estranged couples united

The Lok Adalat held yesterday saw the reunion of 32 estranged couples who were fighting divorce cases in different Courts. Out of the 110 family dispute cases pending before different taluk Courts in Mysuru district and the Court in Mysuru city, 32 couples agreed to resolve their domestic differences and pledged to lead a harmonious life.

One among the cases was pending for the last 14 years. In another case, a husband, who was jailed for six months for not paying alimony to his estranged wife, was reunited with his wife and both agreed to lead a cordial life. Divorce had been granted to the couple but both of them reached a compromise.

Principal District and Sessions Judge M.L. Raghunath appealed to estranged couples fighting divorce cases to participate in Lok Adalat proceedings and resolve their differences to lead a peaceful family life.

Illegally stored petrol costs man his life

LPG cylinder explodes; Houses, shop gutted in T. Narasipur

Somashekar

T. Narasipur, Mar. 13 (SK & KS)- A man was burnt alive, while four houses and the shop in which he had stored and sold petrol illegally caught fire reducing the houses and shop into ashes. The incident took place at Seehalli village in the taluk yesterday evening.

The deceased has been identified as Somashekar (58), a resident of the village. Gold ornaments worth lakhs of rupees and groceries stored in the shop have been destroyed in the fire.

As petrol caught fire, the flames engulfed Somashekar's shop, house and spread to the neighbouring cowshed belonging to Sunandamma and to houses belonging to Somashekar's brother and his mother.

Luckily, no injuries or loss of lives were reported as there were nobody in the houses. Even Somashekar's wife and children had gone out when the fire mishap took place.

Somashekar, who owned a big tiled-roof house on the outskirts of Seehalli village, was also running a shop adjacent to the house and was selling household items and groceries. It is learnt that Somashekar had stored petrol in his house and was selling the same illegally at the shop. Yesterday at about 6 pm, when Somashekar's family was away from the house and he (Somashekar) was conducting business at the shop, his house caught fire and while Somashekar was trying to extinguish the fire, petrol which was stored illegally at his shop caught fire.

But still, Somashekar, in a bid to douse the fire, entered the burning house during which the LPG cylinder exploded with a loud bang. As flames engulfed the house suddenly, Somashekar was caught in the fire and was burnt alive, it is learnt. As the fire spread, neighbouring houses too caught fire and villagers began to pour water in buckets in a bid to douse the fire but in vain.

Soon, T. Narasipur Fire Brigade personnel, who arrived at the spot in three fire extinguishing vehicles, managed to extinguish the fire late night.

Chief Fire Officer Jayaramaiah, Regional Fire Officer Naveen Kumar, District Fire Station Officer H. Raju, Mahadev and staff took part in the operation.

Tahsildar B. Girija, Circle Inspector Krishnappa, Sub-Inspector Tirumallesh and other officials visited the spot. T. Narasipur Police have registered a case. The charred remains of Somashekar was shifted to T. Narasipur General Hospital for post-mortem and the body will be handed over to the family members later in the day today.

Man kills teen in Malavalli, found dead in Kodagu

Yukthi *Shashikumar*

Somwarpet, Mar. 13 (KS)- A 29-year-old youth, who had allegedly murdered a girl student and had gone missing, was found dead in Kodagu. Police said that he have committed suicide. His decomposed body was found near Mallalli Water Falls on Mar. 1.

He has been identified as Shashikumar of Malavalli town.

On Mar. 1, a villager of Mallalli found a decomposed body and informed Somwarpet Police. The body was later identified as that of Shashikumar.

During preliminary investigation, the Police stated that deceased Shashikumar, after murdering the girl he was in love by setting her on fire, had come to Mallalli in Kodagu where he ended his life.

Somwarpet Police, who found an address of a shop in the pocket of Shashikumar's jerkin, informed it to Police Stations in Mandya district.

Details: Shashikumar, who had murdered the girl, identified as Yukthi (18) of Sodamuddanahalli, had gone absconding since Jan. 25.

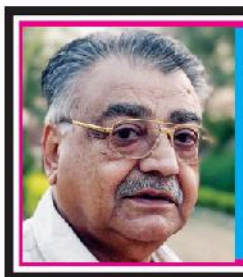
His body was found in a decomposed state near Mallalli Water Falls on Mar. 1.

As Yukthi did not return home from college on Jan. 25, her parents had lodged a complaint with Kirugaval Police. On Feb. 27, a body of a girl, with severe burns, was found in the Nilgiri grove in Malavalli and Yukthi's mother, identified the body as that of her daughter based on the clothes, earring, fingering and a water bottle found in her bag.

Yukthi's parents, alleging that Shashikumar had forcibly taken their daughter and murdered her, had lodged a complaint.

Following protests, Kirugaval Police had also obtained CCTV footages of Shashikumar moving around on a bike in a suspicious manner and were trying to trace him.

Following information from Somwarpet Police, Kirugaval Police staff went to Somwarpet and were successful in cracking the case. Kirugaval Sub-Inspector Sheshadrikumar and staff are investigating.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Tale of a Hill called Chamundi in Mysuru

My thoughts on Saving the Hill

Citizens of Mysuru city have been hearing wise men and reading scholarly articles and detailed reporting of events connected to the only hill that Mysuru has, **Chamundi Betta** for as long as I remember, that is over 50 years. The only concern was: How to **save** Chamundi Hill?

That means, Chamundi Hill was in danger of vandalism by its management and of heavy landslides due to heavy rainfall. Thank God, it is not prone to earth-tremor or earth-quake.

In the early 1970s, the concern was about the people from the surrounding villages of the hill like Lalithadripura, Uthanahalli, Hosahundi, Gudumadanahalli, Gowrishankar Nagar, Datta Nagar, etc., poaching into the hill from different directions, collecting forest wealth stealthily though there used to be Forest Rangers keeping watch.

Villagers would allow their cattle to graze in the forest thus ruining the hill's greenery which in any case was not thick with foliage. A major area of the hill, as is now, was covered with tropical deciduous thorn-scrub type of vegetation. The forest is protected as reserve forest by the Karnataka State Forest Department since 2001. Earlier to this, it was like a no-man's land! During summer, there used to be forest fire and it made big news blaming the villagers as arsonists.

The public cry again — **Save Chamundi Hill.**

The hill is situated in the South-East direction of the city, 12 kms from the Palace as one winds the motorable way to the temple. It is about 3,489 feet above sea level. **The hill has a periphery of 14 kms and a surface area of 17 sq.kms.** It embraces seven hillocks as we see it from a distance. Indeed not a huge hill but it has its significance to Mysuru city and the Royal family.

Chamundeshwari, the Goddess, is the presiding deity of the Mysore Royal family and the local people. Outsiders also venerate the Goddess on special days. **Therefore, the hill temple is primarily a pilgrimage centre, not a tourist centre, as the present Government authorities believe.**

The history of Wadiyar dynasty says that Chamaraja Wadiyar IV, one of the Kings, was once struck by lightning during his visit to the hill and miraculously survived, but lost his hair on the head completely. He, thus, came to be known as Bald Chamaraja (*bald in Kannada* means bola) or Bola Chamaraja Wadiyar. As he survived the lightning effect, he attributed it to the divine grace and adopted the Goddess as the family deity.

His successor Dodda Devaraja Wadiyar (1659-1673) followed the tradition and improved the temple and looked after its upkeep. He got 1,008 steps to the temple from the foot of the hill constructed (1664) that are still being used by the devotees.

So basically Chamundi Hill is not a tourist centre but it is a pilgrimage centre. Only Hindus visit the temple. Others visit the hill up to the **"View Point"** from where they see the Mysuru city, at night all lit and beautiful and also visit the black, granite monolithic giant statue of the famous Nandi.

So let there be no mistake. Chamundi Hill is not a tourist centre nor the devotees who visit in thousands all the 365 days want it to be converted into a hybrid-location of a tourist-cum-pilgrimage centre. The Karnataka Government must first decide on this issue.

Once this issue is decided, then the question of developing the pilgrimage centre could be considered as per the NEED of the devotees. What are they?

1. Demolish unwanted old and new constructions (that came up more for greed and not for the need) with the defined campus of both Chamundeshwari Temple and the ancient Mahabaleshwara Temple nearby.

2. Ensure cleanliness on daily basis as if it is part of the service to Goddess as much as to the devotees.

3. Do not allow sale of *puja* items like flowers, camphor, vermilion, fruits like coconut and banana etc., within the precincts or close proximity to the temple.

4. Allow only VIP vehicles and new vehicles brought for *puja* at the huge open area to the left of the temple at the entrance.

5. Already a multi-crore project of multi-level parking complex and a huge complex of shops for vendors of *puja* items, sale of trinkets and tea stalls are there with 194 shops. Therefore, no further construction is required for shopping outlets.

6. There are already two good, asphalted roads to go to the temple — one from Nanjangud-Uthanahalli side (after a visit to Jwalamukhi Temple) and another from Mysuru city. So the road connectivity for a hill temple is sufficient, if properly regulated by the authorities.

7. The recent heavy rains have exposed the fragile nature of some areas of the hill which led to the landslides. The road that led from the View Point to the Nandi statue was so heavily damaged, it had to be closed. Repair and restoration work is undertaken, but wisdom lies in closing that road for vehicular traffic and make it a walkers promenade with proper security etc.

A geological survey of the whole hill could be conducted to identify the areas vulnerable to landslides during monsoon and steps taken like chain-link retention or stone-masonry retention walls etc., as per the engineering requirement.

8. Let there be a moratorium on future construction of any kind unless an expert-body, which shall include the NGOs, make an exception as per the need.

9. There is a huge village of residents close to the temple on the slope of Devikere, the Kalyani, which is expanding by the day. All construction on this land must be banned forever and owners of the land be compensated as relief. Otherwise sooner or later there will be a major disaster if the hill experienced heavy rains.

10. The authorities must thoroughly examine the landscape of the temple premises and ensure proper drainage system to discharge all rain water instantly to prevent landslide. Notice the sharp, deep landfall in front of the temple tower. Experts could be drawn into this work. Prevention is better than cure.

11. There must not be a **'Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat'** like now which is highly politicised. **It must go.** In its place a separate, autonomous **'Chamundi Hill Authority'** must be set up with the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) as the head but under the independent charge of an Assistant Commissioner. **The Karnataka Government may pass required legislation in this regard so that the vested interest groups might not interfere in the affairs of the Chamundi Hill and its temple.**

These are some of my stray thoughts to **Save Chamundi Hill** for the future but there is a new danger now looming large to further vandalise the hill and desecrate the sanctity of the temple (by making it a tourist attraction).

I am talking about Central Government's iconic scheme for Hindu temples known as holistic "Pilgrimage Rejuvenation And Spiritual Heritage Augmentation Drive" (PRASHAD, for short). This grant from the Centre is to develop the temples' 'ecosystem', whatever it means!

We hear that about Rs. 100 crore will be granted to our hill temple for this purpose and our authorities are eager to use this fund somehow and according to reports, they have come up with two specific plans.

One: To provide railings to 1,008 steps going to the temple, apparently to help the devotees to ease the strain of the climb.

Two: Provide a ropeway to the temple. Wonder what would be the next plan if that Rs. 100 crore is still not spent completely.

In my opinion, both the above two projects are ill-conceived and wasteful for many reasons. Ropeway for such a small distance of this small hill is not necessary. Sooner than later the fun and excitement of it even for tourists will wane as the time on the ropeway is too short for enjoyment for children and even adults.

Think about all this and do not lead us into darkness. **Spend the grant from the Centre to fence the hill area all around. In the 1980s I had attended a meeting in the DC's office where chain-mail fencing along the periphery of the hill was discussed.** Increase the watch and ward (it will give employment) under the Forest Department. Provide water-holes and salt-licks for the denizens of the hill forest. Come monsoon, undertake rejuvenation of the rocky-surface of the hill with sustainable vegetation and plants and intensify the scheme of sowing the seed balls.

Thanks to a couple of Conservators of Forest who had many years ago (in the 1980s) ventured to **"Green the Hill"** and did succeed to some extent by planting selected tree saplings in certain fertile areas with special pits and manure. Many of them survived and we could see more greenery now. But those who came later did not have the vision. **If, in a free country, you do not have patriotism, you will not have commitment to your work, you are a slave working for wages. Wake up *Bharatiya !***

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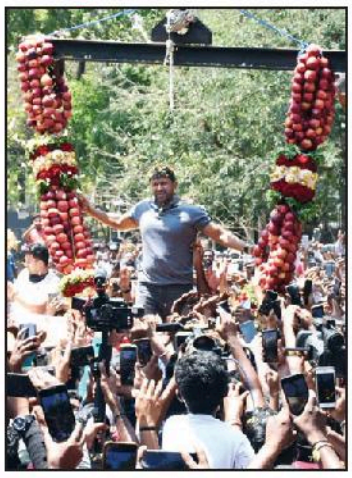
Mysore Varsity to confer Hon. Doctorate on 'Power Star' Puneeth Rajkumar

University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar (right) addressing a press meet at Crawford Hall this morning as UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnana Prakash looks on.



A file photo of Power Star Puneeth Rajkumar at the Open Air Theatre in city on March 23, 2021.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&DM)- As a tribute to late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, the University of Mysore (UoM) will be conferring Honorary Doctorate award — Honoris Causa (D.Sc) — posthumously on Puneeth Rajkumar, fondly called Appu and 'Power Star', at its 102nd Convocation to take place on Mar. 22.

Announcing this at a press meet at Crawford Hall this morning, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that two other dignitaries too will be conferred the Hon. Doctorate award — former Director General of DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation Dr. V.K. Aatre (Dr. Vasudev Kalkunte Aatre) and 63-year-old renowned folk singer of the State M. Mahadevaswamy.

Pointing out that Puneeth Rajkumar is the second personality after late Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji to get the Doctorate degree posthumously, Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that the University has spoken to Puneeth's wife Ashwini on receiving the Hon. Doctorate at the University Convocation to take place on Mar. 22.

Noting that Puneeth's father thespian Dr. Rajkumar too was conferred the Doctorate by UoM in the late seventies, the VC said it is a rare feat for a father and son to be accorded the Doctorate from the same Varsity.

Prof. Hemantha Kumar said that M. Mahadevaswamy, who was born at Krishnapura in Malavalli taluk of Mandya district in 1959, is an acclaimed folk singer, having performed at AKKA (Association of Kannada Kootas of America) conferences at America and at several places across India including Delhi, Varanasi and Nagpur.

Dr. V.K. Aatre, who was born in Bengaluru in 1939, is an Electrical Engineering Graduate from UVCE in Bengaluru and rose to become the head of the country's top most Defence organisation — DRDO. He had also served as a Scientific Advisor to the then Defence Minister George Fernandes. He was awarded *Padma Bhushan* in 2000 and Karnataka Science and Technology Academy accorded him the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014.

Continuing, the VC said that S.C. Sharma, Director, NAAC (National Assessment and Accredition Council), will deliver the Convocation Address at 11 am on Mar. 22 at Crawford Hall. Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, who is also the Chancellor of all State-run Universities, will preside. Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan will be present.

Pointing out that a total of 28,581 students will receive their degrees at the Convocation, he said that of these 18,567 are female and 10,014 are male students.

Also, 157 research students, including 49 women and 108 men will receive their Ph.D degree. A total of 376 Gold Medals and 214 prizes will be distributed among 213 rank holders, out of which 158 are women and 55 are men, he said adding that the students who receive degrees include 22,747 Under-Graduate students and 5,677 Post-Graduate students.

UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A.P. Jnana Prakash was present at the press meet.

C.M. Ibrahim quits Congress, meets HDD and HDK

C.M. Ibrahim

Bengaluru, Mar. 13 (KMS& DM)- Veteran Congress leader and MLC C.M. Ibrahim on Saturday formally quit the Congress and also resigned as MLC.

Ibrahim, who was unhappy with the Congress leadership for the past several months after he was denied the post of Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council, had hinted that he would be quitting the Congress. Now, after waiting for the outcome of the Assembly polls held in five States, in which the Congress fared poorly, Ibrahim, who is also a former Union Minister, formally announced that he had resigned from the Congress and as well as a Member of the Legislative Council, at a press meet in the National capital held yesterday.

Ibrahim said that he had submitted his resignation from the primary membership of Congress Party to Congress President Sonia Gandhi and Opposition Leader in Karnataka Assembly Siddharamaiah.

Likely to join JD(S)

Hours after quitting the Congress, Ibrahim, who had often hinted at joining the JD(S), met JD(S) supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Devegowda (HDD) and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) at Bengaluru and held talks with them on his joining the party.

Later speaking to press persons, Ibrahim said that he was happy about the outcome of the talks with the top two leaders of the JD(S). Stating that he would talk to his community heads and leaders on Sunday, he said that he will also hold talks with Suttur Seer and several other seers, following which he will announce the date of joining JD(S).

Janaadhiveshana by Raitha Sangha at Freedom Park from March 21

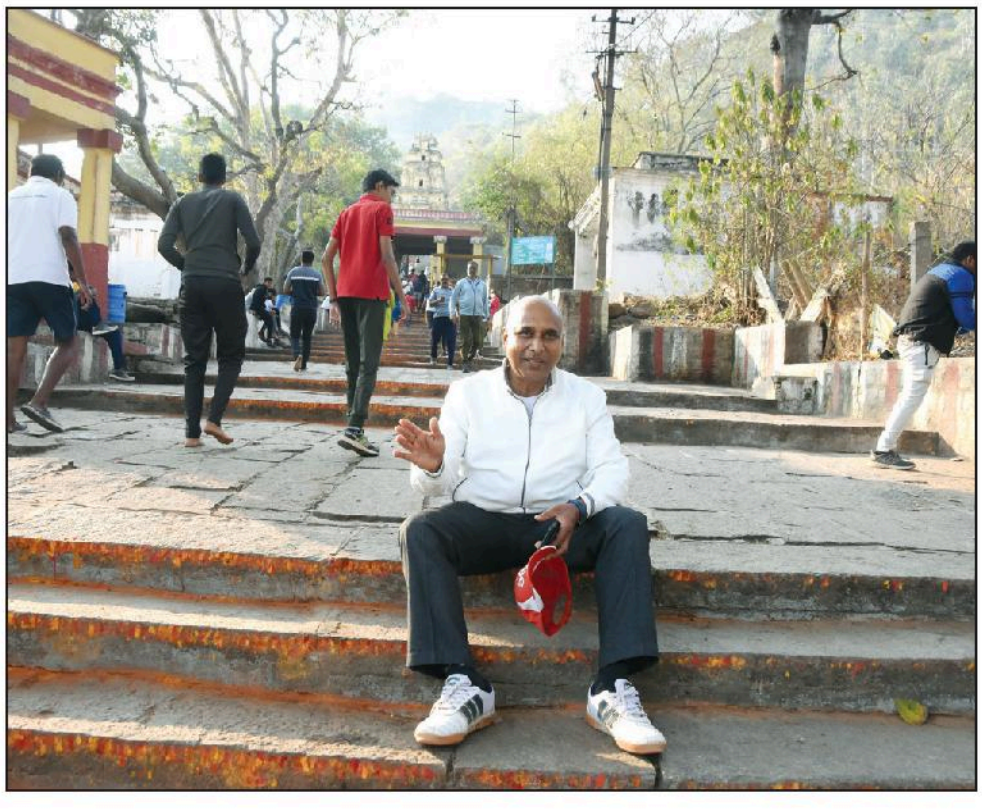
Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&TRR)- Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha will hold a "Janadhiveshana" at Freedom Park in Bengaluru from Mar. 21 to 23 to urge the State Government to withdraw the three controversial amendments to the farm laws and drop the move to privatise the power sector.

Addressing a press meet in city recently, KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra said, "Though the Union Government had withdrawn the controversial amendments to farm laws bowing to demands of the farmers who agitated over a year, the State Government is yet to withdraw them. We are organising a 'Janadhiveshana' to pressurise the Government to withdraw them immediately and also to drop the move of privatising of power sector."

Ph.D awardee

Mysuru, Mar. 13- **S.P. Sunitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by University of Mysore for her thesis 'Wellnes Industry and its Sustainability — A Study of Micro Entrepreneurs in Mysore District' [Guide: Dr. K.V. Suresha].

Morning walkers seek greenery conservation



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"For the Raja Marga development, the Mysuru City Corporation has spent nearly Rs. 35 crore. Now with all the stone balustrades destroyed, Raja Marga has become an eyesore, a blot on the Heritage City," he said.

The Chamundi Hill is full of stones that are delicate and if poles are erected, the greenery will die and there is a danger of the now partially green Hill turning barren, he reasoned. Digging will lead to destruction. "We cannot recreate nature. Once the Hill is lost, it will be lost forever. All Mysureans must oppose the projects and must not succumb to the machination of politicians," he said.

Develop foothill with park, parking space

"Instead of developing the Hill per se, the foothill can be developed with more civic amenities like better parking space, a play area, and places to perform rituals and also create more shade for the convenience of the devotees. At present, due to the absence of parking space, hundreds of vehicles are haphazardly parked, especially during weekends," Bhyrappa said.

To conserve the Hill, the Wadiyars built Lakes like Devikere, Tavarekatte, Karanji Katte Kere, Kukkarahalli Lake, Aparanji Kere, Uthanahalli Kere, Dalvoy Kere and Gobbalikatte Kere. "Unfortunately, all the Lakes have been victimised by human greed. We have to pay a heavy price if the Chamundi Hill is destroyed," he said.

Several morning walkers like Raghu, who retired from J.K. Tyre, Rajesh, who owns a tiles shop, Somashekar, a builder, M. Paramesh, a KSIC employee and Uma Prakash supported the green cause and called for an effective public campaign against the ropeway and railings project. The Betta Hathuva Balaga too supported the cause.

Bahuroopi National Theatre Fest begins

'Vrukshamaate' Padma Shri Tulasi Gowda, along with actress and advocate Malavika Avinash, rocking a cradle with a child to mark the inauguration of 'Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava' at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises last evening as Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, MLA L. Nagendra, Minister S.T. Somashekar, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (SBD&DM)- The 9-day 'Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava,' an annual national theatre festival, got off to a colourful start amidst a huge gathering at Rangayana premises here yesterday.

'Vrukshamaate' *Padma Shri* Tulasi Gowda inaugurated the festival by rocking a cradle with a child in it to the tune of a lullaby, symbolic of the theme of the theatre festival — 'Motherhood.'

Speaking on the occasion, *Padma Shri* Tulasi Gowda stressed on the need for planting trees as it will largely help in expanding our forest cover and underlined the importance of saving our nature and environment.

District Minister S.T. Somashekar, who released the festival souvenir and also inaugurated the Handicrafts Exhibition, said that he was anxious to see Tulasi Gowda.

Noting that he felt happy that the 'Vrukshamaate' was invited for the inauguration of this important festival, Somashekar said he was thankful to Rangayana for providing him an opportunity to be part of the event.

Pointing out that he got emotional after seeing the joy of parents of students who returned from war-torn Ukraine, Somashekar said that the theme 'Motherhood' has explored the broad gambit of motherhood much more now.

Actress and advocate Malavika Avinash, in her address, explained the concept of mother, motherhood, mother tongue and mother land, drawing quotes and context from ancient religious and philosophical texts.

Recalling her husband actor Avinash family's association with theatre icon B.V. Karanth, Malavika said that she got an opportunity to take part in a shooting of her film at locations close to Mysuru Rangayana.

Highlighting her association with Rangayana, she thanked Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa for inviting her for the inauguration of 'Bahuroopi.'

The actress also inaugurated 'Maunada Henigeya Dhyaana', a knitted works expo of artist Shyamala at Sachitra Art Gallery.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, in his keynote address, said he was stuck by the concept of Mother (Taayi) and came to the conclusion that since it encapsules nature and environment, there cannot be a bigger and broader theme (Motherhood). 'Taayi' is also the pivotal element in human society and family, he added.

Cariappa further said that the concept entails Jaminu (land), Jala (water), Jangal (forest), Januvaaru (cattle) and Jana (people), encapsuling 'mother nature' in its various facets.

A book expo, apart from a film festival, were also inaugurated yesterday. The entry to the film festival is free. The nine-day 'Bahuroopi' also features workshops and seminars exploring various themes. The performances and programmes are being held at Bhoomigeeta, Kalamandira, Vanaranga, B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi, Sampath Rangamandira and Kindarijogi Janapadaranga, all in Rangayana premises.

The Theatre Fest will feature nearly 35 plays of which 20 will be in Kannada and the remaining will be performed in different languages by theatre groups from across the country. The event will also feature a whole range of folk performances.

There are a total of 80 stalls selling books, art works, handicrafts, desi garments, food articles and a variety of other domestic products. Besides, there are five stalls exclusively meant for providing educative information on home industries, cottage industries, pottery, handlooms and other hand-made products.

The 'Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava' will conclude on Mar. 20, with Orator Chakravarti Sulibele delivering the valedictory speech at Vanaranga at 5 pm.

Bahuroopi Raashtriya Rangotsava [Motherhood]

TODAY (MARCH 13)

Plays at Different Stages

6 pm - Bhoomigeeta : **Bhoomi** (English).
Troupe: Adi Shakti, Pondicheri.
Original Script: Sara Joseph
Stage Adaptation and Direction: Vinay Kumar.

6.30 pm - Sampat Rangamandira : **Budde ne Kahan** (Hindi).
Troupe: Rangavisharad Theatre Club, New Delhi.
Story: Manikadevi
Stage Adaptation and Direction: Veena Sharma.

6.30 pm - B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi : **Nooramma - Biriyani Darbar** (Tamil).
Troupe: Kattiyakkari, Chennai.
Direction: Srujit Sundaram.

7 pm - Vanaranga : **Ati Tingalda Onji Dina** (Tulu).
Troupe: Mumbai Karnataka Sangha, Mumbai.
Playwright: Mohan Rakesh.
Design and Direction: Dr. Bharathkumar Polipu.

7 pm - Kalamandira : **Uchishta** (Kannada).
Troupe: Ananya, Bengaluru.
Playwright and Direction: S.N. Sethuram.

Folk Performances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga

5 pm : **Somana Kunitha** by N.K. Shiva Shankar, Tumakuru.
Lambani Dance by Chethanraj, Vijayanagara.
Kolata by B.T. Manava and troupe, Hassan.

TOMORROW (MARCH 14)

Screening of Movies at Sriranga Auditorium

10.30 am to 12 noon : **Baraka.**
1996 (45 minutes).
Director: Ron Fricke.

12 noon to 1.30 pm : **Mathrubhoomi: A Nation Without Women.**
2003 (99 minutes).
Director: Manish Jah.

2 pm to 4.40 pm : **Unishi April.**
Bengali, 1984 (138 minutes).
Director: Rituparno Ghosh.

Special Programme at B.V. Karanth Rangachavadi

4 pm to 5 pm : **Ranga Sangeetha**
Troupe: Disha and troupe, Mysuru.

Folk Performances at Kindarijogi Janapadaranga

5 pm : **Mallakamba** by Siddharooda Hoogar, Dharwad.
Bastar by Manishkumar, Chattisgarh.
Dongalia by Seyap, Maharashtra.
Bagoliya by Syed Nishar, MP.

Plays at Different Stages

6 pm - Bhoomigeeta : **Rudali** (Rajastani).
Troupe: Sumukh Rangamandal, New Delhi.
Playwright: Mahashwetha Devi.
Adaptation and Direction: Aravind Singh.

6.30 pm - Sampat Rangamandira : **Thaliya Thakararu** (Kannada).
Troupe: KNKAS, Hubli.
Playwright: A.O. Salunke.
Direction: Helen Hubli.

7 pm - Vanaranga : **Kazhumaram** (The Stake) (Tamil).
Troupe: Yaazh Theatre and Research Foundation, Puducherry.
Playwright, Design and Direction: G. Gobi.

7 pm - Kalamandira : **Hakki Kathe** (Kannada).
Troupe: Shivamogga Rangayana.
Novel: Na D'Souza.
Stage Adaptation: S. Malathi.
Direction: Ganesh Mandarthi, Shravan Heggodu.

NOTE: For tickets, contact Rangayana office on Ph: 0821-2512639
For online booking and details, visit: *http://www.rangayana.org/bahurupi-2022/*

Minister inaugurates Pre-Matric, Post-Matric Boys Hostels

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (PM&TRR)- Minister for Transport and SC/ ST Welfare B. Sriramulu, inaugurated the newly constructed Boys Pre-matric and Post-Matric Hostels at Paramahamsa Nagar in Srirampura yesterday in the presence of District Incharge Minister S.T. Somashekar and others.

The Hostel is constructed for SC/ST students at a cost of Rs. 5.36 crore. This four-storeyed building has rooms, dining hall, supervisor's room, library, computer room, bathrooms and toilets.

Speaking on the occasion, Sriramulu disclosed that the State Government has reserved Rs. 28,000 crore for SC/ST welfare and priority will be given to women empowerment. He said that more hostels are being constructed across the State. MLA G.T. Devegowda, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ZP CEO B.R. Poornima and others were present.

Later, speaking to pressperson, he said that the Congress is being made to taste defeat in all elections and is on the verge of losing its identity. He also expressed hope that BJP will return to power in the year 2023 in both Karnataka and Gujarat.

Reacting to the statement of KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar, who said that many leaders from Bellary will join Congress, Sriramulu asked Shivakumar to stop day-dreaming and reminded him that BJP Government was formed after MLAs from Congress and JD(S) joined BJP. Sriramulu also appealed to the Seer of Valmiki Mutt to stop the ongoing agitation demanding 7.5 percent reservation for ST and assured that the Government will increase the reservation.

The Minister also ruled out hike in bus fares even if the price of diesel is increased.

'Revenue records to door-step' campaign launched

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (MTY&TRR)- The State Government's new initiative to deliver Revenue documents like Pahani, Caste certificate, Income certificate etc. to the door-step of the people was launched by distributing Revenue records in Dadadakalahalli village of Yelwal hobli in Mysuru taluk yesterday.

This programme of providing Revenue records to doorsteps was launched across the State yesterday and in city it was inaugurated by District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

Speaking on the occasion Somashekar said documents like Pahani, Caste Certificate, Income Certificate and other documents given by the Revenue Department will be delivered to the door-step of the beneficiaries to prevent people from running around to get these documents. "We intend to deliver Revenue documents to about 1.5 lakh beneficiaries at their doorsteps. This programme is being launched across the State to deliver revenue documents to the door-steps of farmers," he said.

"The Deputy Commissioner (DC) is responding well to the problems of the people and is doing a sincere job in implementing all Government programmes, he said and added that the DC is trying his best to solve the issues of the Revenue Department.".

MLA G.T. Devegowda interacted with the villagers on the occasion.

"The Government has initiated programme to deliver all needed Revenue documents at your door-step and this programme has started from Chamundeshwari constituency in Mysuru district which will really help the people", the MLA said.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, Additional DC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Assistant Commissioner Kamala Bai, Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith, Taluk Panchayat Executive Officer M.S. Ramesh and others were present on the occasion.

Obituary

Robert

Mysuru, Mar. 13- Robert (67), a resident of Bannimantap 'A' Block, passed away this morning in city.

A bachelor, he leaves behind a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral will be held tomorrow (Mar. 14) at 11 am in CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar, according to relatives.

Chennajamma

Chennajamma (62), wife of Yajaman Srinivas Murthy and a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds this afternoon.

MUDA reclaims land worth Rs. 120 cr.

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (RK&DM)- Continuing its drive against encroachment of its lands, the MUDA (Mysuru Urban Development Authority) in an early morning operation on Wednesday, reclaimed 6 acres and 13 guntas of encroached land coming under Hinkal Sy. No. 264 and adjacent to a park in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage.

MUDA officials said that the Authority had issued final notification on Mar. 29,1984 for acquisition of the said 6 acre and 13 guntas of land for formation of Vijayanagar Layout. At the time of land acquisition, the Revenue Department had classified the land as 'Beelu' meaning uncultivable land.

But one Javara Nayaka took to farming on this land, following which some residents of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage moved the Court, seeking a direction on usage of land only for the purpose which it was acquired by the Authority.

Following a Court order and also as the land acquisition process was complete with the MUDA paying the award amount of Rs. 98,670 to the Government, the authorities carried out the operation and took possession of the land by clearing the encroachments and also evicting the illegal occupants of the land, the current value of which is estimated at Rs. 120 crore.

The operation was carried out under instructions from MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev under the guidance of MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh. MUDA SE Shankar, EEs Sunil Kumar and Mohan, AEEs C. Kiran, K.R. Mahesh, Bhaskar, Ravishankar, Nagesh, H.P. Shivanna and Raghavendra, Special Land Acquisition Officer Harshavardhan and other officials supervised the operation.

Petty shops cleared: In another operation, MUDA evacuated more than 20 illegal petty shops along the Ring Road on the stretch from Hinkal to Bogadi.

These petty shops had come up along the Ring Road as well as on the service road illegally, hindering pedestrian and vehicular movement.

Following several complaints from public, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh had ordered clearing of these illegal shops, following which the authorities pulled down the shops and made way for smooth vehicular and pedestrian movement.

WORD OF THE DAY

Besmirch

Pronunciation: bih-SMERCH.
Meaning: Besmirch means "to cause harm or damage to the purity, luster, or beauty of something."
Origin: Since the prefix be- in besmirch means "to make or cause to be," when you besmirch something, you cause it to have a smirch. What's a smirch? A smirch is a stain, and to smirch something is to stain it or make it dirty. By extension, the verb smirch came to mean "to bring discredit or disgrace on." Smirch and besmirch, then, mean essentially the same thing.
Example: "In a must-have game for the season, Texas must have had one blown opportunity after another in a contest besmirched with critical personal foul penalties, poor blocking and Thompson's first pick six, a play that completely turned the outcome of the game. And perhaps the season." — Kirk Bohls

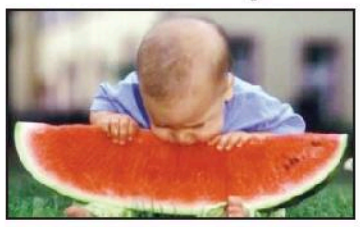
THE ODD WORD

Baisemain

Kiss on the hand.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bite off more than you can chew



Meaning: You use the expression 'Bite off More than You Can Chew' to indicate that you've taken on too much.
Origin: The origin of the phrase 'bite off more than you can chew' is an allusion to taking a mouthful of food that is too large to handle comfortably. While cautions against taking on more than you can handle appear in medieval sources, the metaphor itself dates to about 1870.
Example: "Be careful not to bite off more than you can chew. You're going to have to take a day off sometime!"

QUOTE BOX

Flattery is like chewing gum. Enjoy it but don't swallow it. **—Hank Ketcham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

LONG
DEW

Answer: Long overdue.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Make weary by hard work
4 Tap gently
7 Bay window
9 Parts for performers
12 Spanish governess
13 Destroy gradually
14 Sticking points
15 Top-floor rooms
17 Last in a long line
18 Greek letter `S'
20 Sellout sign: abbr.
21 Inside of rind
22 Miseries
23 Ex-Vice President of India (7,4)
27 Fussy one
28 "Nose" anagram for dissenters?
29 A piece of turf?
30 Ponderous
32 Taxi
35 In truth
37 Tolerate
39 Thrill or enthuse
40 Slacken
41 Repeat of, say, a film
42 A progression
43 Records
44 Conversational stopgaps

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

S	C	A	R	A	B	■	S	T	O	R	E	D
T	■	F	A	C	E	■	T	A	I	■	■	A
R	■	F	O	R	E	T	E	L	L	■	■	M
A	N	I	■	E	T	H	I	C	■	A	A	A
T	O	L	A	■	L	E	N	■	E	F	T	S
A	V	I	A	T	E	■	S	H	R	I	E	K
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B	A	T	M	A	N	■	A	R	C	I	N	G
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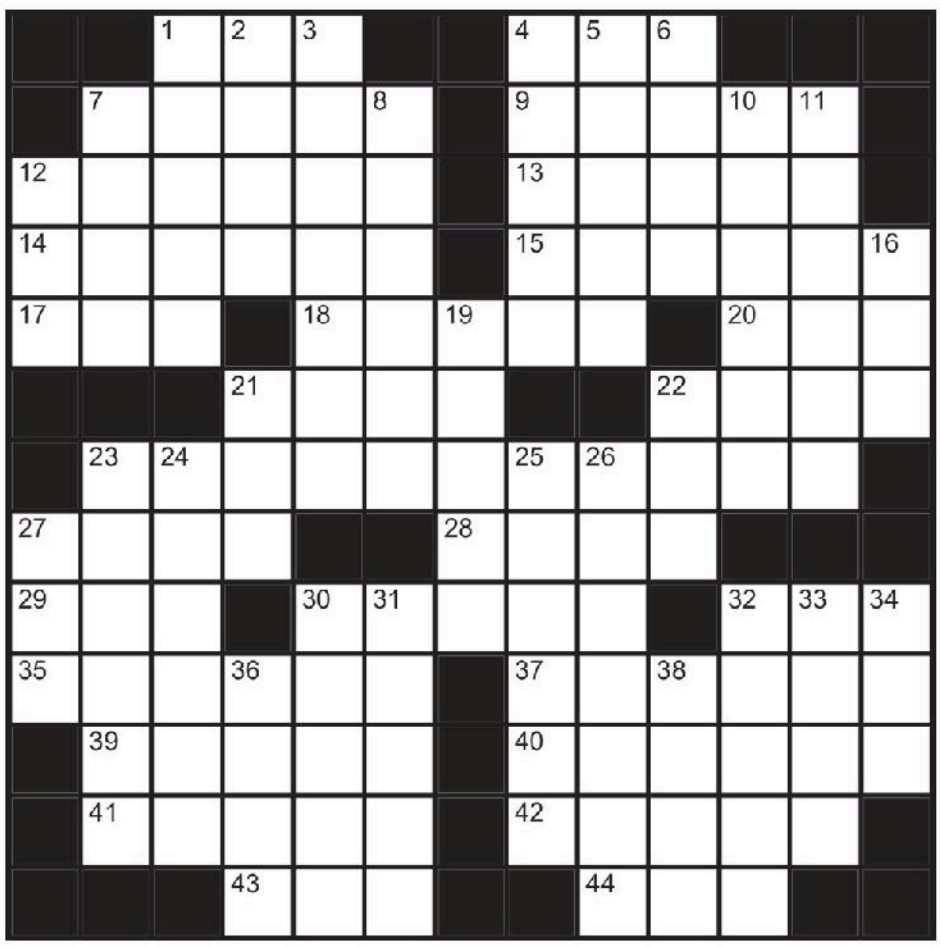
DOWN

1 Recently made
2 Person of one of the races of Japan
3 Phil Collins' rock group
4 Fantasy
5 Main artery
6 Sully or smear
7 Eject or expel
8 Mr Malinga of Sri Lanka and Mumbai Indians
10 Inventor Thomas Alva ___
11 ____ service : employment agency for spies?
12 Continuous loud noise
16 Sea plea
19 Accra is its capital
21 Domestic hog
22 Existed
23 Danish money
24 Brain-teaser
25 Fictional tales
26 The central speech of a conference
27 Trident-shaped letter
30 Excited (3,2)
31 Blissful places
32 Horns of a crescent moon, for example?
33 Slayer of Adonis?
34 Mountain (Scot.)
36 A count of English style
38 One who performs or acts



SUDOKU

					9	7		
				5	4	8		
5		4				2		
				2	1		9	
4			9		5			3
	1		8	4				
		3				1		6
		7	6	8				
		2	5					

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	4	7	8	2	9	5	3
7	5	9	4	3	6	1	8	2
3	2	8	1	5	9	4	6	7
2	3	6	9	1	5	8	7	4
5	8	1	6	4	7	3	2	9
4	9	7	8	2	3	6	1	5
9	7	5	3	6	8	2	4	1
6	4	3	2	7	1	5	9	8
8	1	2	5	9	4	7	3	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GQGYUZOKWL ZOXZ KP YGXCCU LYGXZ XWT

KWPAKYKWL KP RYGXZGT VU ZOG KWTKQKTNXC

BOD RXW CXVDNY KW MYGGTDH.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Thursday's Cryptoquip: If you want to catch something, running after it isn't always the best way.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
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- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Radhe Shyam (Te) 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Radhe Shyam (Te) 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  The Kashmir Files (H) - 2 Shows; *Pada (Ma)* - 2 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Dear Sathya (K) 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-1)	10.25 am
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-1)	4.00 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)	(S-2)	10.25 am
The Batman (E)	(S-2)	12.45 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.20 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Dear Sathya (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Pada (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Radhe Shyam (Te)	(S-1)	9.40 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhava (Ta)	(S-3)	9.45 am, 3.25 pm, 9:40 pm
Dear Sathya (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	(S-3)	6.35 pm
Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
The Batman (E)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-2)	12.20 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Love Mocktail 2 (K)	:	6.00 pm
Dear Sathya (K)	:	12.35 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	10.05 am, 11.30 am, 12.10 pm, 1 pm
		2.25 pm, 3.05 pm, 3.55 pm, 5.20 pm
		6.50 pm, 8.15 pm, 9.45 pm
The Batman (E)	:	2.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	:	11.30 am, 6.25 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	3.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Bheeshma Parvam (Ma)	:	9.00 pm
Pada (Ma)	:	6.40 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)	:	9.20 am, 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm,
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)	:	3.30 pm
Love Mocktail 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm, 3.05 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	:	9.15 am, 10.20 am, 12.10 pm
		1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.00 pm,10.00 pm
The Batman (E)	:	11.55 am, 5.55 pm
Gangubai Kathiawadi (H)	:	9.30 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 3.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ek Love Ya (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 6.35 pm
Old Monkk (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Etharkkum Thunindhavan (Ta)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Radhe Shyam (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Aa Thombattu Dinagalu (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Dear Sathya (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Hareesha Vayassu 36 (K)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Pada (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Legends T10 Cricket Tournament

at Gangothri Glades on March 18 and 19

V. Prabhakar

Mysuru, Mar. 13- It will be a fun-packed full entertainment for the cricket buffs next weekend as the cricketing legends from both Mysuru and Bengaluru will descend at SDNRW Cricket Stadium (Gangothri Glades) for a two-day V. Prabhakar Memorial Legends Cricket T10 Tournament jointly organised by Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore and Navodaya Cricket Club in memory of legendary cricket coach V. Prabhakar, the founder of Navodaya Cricket Club, on Mar. 18 and 19.

More than 100 cricketers, who have represented Karnataka in various levels including the Ranji Trophy, Universities and Mofussil level will take part in the special tournament.

Senior cricketers M.S. Ravindra, G.V. Ravi, H.S. Mahesh, M.V. Satish, Sunil Kumar Jain, Nirmith Nithyanand, A.V. Sandeep, Prajwal Raj, Sapthagirish, Bharathi Chipli, N.C. Aiayappa, Mithun Berala, Rajashekar Shanbal, Somashekar Shiraguppi and others will be seen in action during the two-day tournament.

The matches will be played in the T10 format in which the bowling side will be allowed to field two fielders outside the 30 yard circle in the first two overs of the power play. There will be another power play called the Floating Power Play which shall be taken by the batting side at any time between the 3rd and 9th over.

At total of five teams will take part in the tournament and the top two teams will play the finals.

The tournament will be inaugurated by Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, at 7.30 am on Mar. 18. The valedictory and prize distribution will be held on Mar.19. Former Ranji Trophy Player S. Vijayaprakash will be the chief guest. Director of Department of Physical Education, UoM, Dr. P. Krishnaiah, Navodaya Cricket Club President K.R. Mohan Kumar and Secretary Srinivas Prasad will be present.

About V. Prabhakar

Founder of Navodaya Cricket Club, V. Prabhakar was instrumental in grooming cricketers at various levels.

Players from Prabhakar Cricket Clinic have gone on to represent Karnataka and University of Mysore in various levels of cricket. Prabhakar also served KSCA in various capacities including the Chairman of Selection Committee, Mysuru Zone.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 13)

- **Kitab-lovers:** Book Fair, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) and Tourism Department:** Exhibition-2022, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Endowment Programme in Memory of Indiradevi Praphullachandra sponsored by Praphullachandra Veerappa — Dasavani by **Pt. Vishwanath Nakod,** accompanied by Mysore P. Ashwin on tabla and Pt. Veerabhadrayya Hiremath on harmonium, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts & Research Centre, Mysuru:** Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of **Spoorthi S. Bhat** (daughter of Jyothi S. Bhat & Y. Subramanya Bhat), Musical Ensemble — Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke - Natuvanga, Vid. Nandakumar Unnikrishnan - vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy - mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad - flute; Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru, presides, N.V. Sivakumar, Principal, Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Mysuru and Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Director, Noopura Kalavidaru Cultural Trust, Mysuru, chief guests, Guruvandane to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Director, Nrityagiri, Mysuru, Guru Vidushi C.N. Anitha, Founder & Director, Nrutya Vidya Peeta, Mysuru and Guru Vidushi Gayathri Kiran, Scholar of Classical Music, Mysuru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Nrupatunga Kannada School, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**

- **Kalasuruchi:** Staging of HKR Thatha's children play 'Paropakara' directed by Likhita S. Gowda and R. Rakshita, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 14)

- **JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road:** International Women's Day-2022 celebrations, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah presides, Littérateur Dr. S.P. Umadevi chief guest, Principal Dr. H.C. Honnappa will be present, College auditorium, **12 noon to 1.30 pm.**
- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum:** Farewell and felicitation ceremony-2022, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, Mysore University VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, DCP (Law & Order) Pradeep Gunti, *Kannada Prabha* Executive Editor Amshi Prasannakumar and others chief guests, Yuvaraja's College auditorium, **5 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat, Samskara Bharati, Rangayaana, Kutumba Prabodhan and Grama Vikasa:** Solo Tala-Maddale 'Kanaka Janaki' by Divakara Hegde, Bhagavataru: Ananta Padmanabha Phatak, Pune; Maddale: Chinmaya Ambaragodu, Bengaluru, Vayu Prabhava, Sri Krishnadhama, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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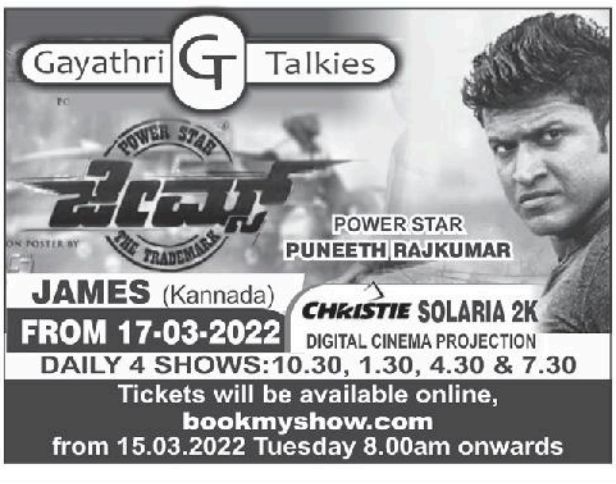
Upanayana

Mysuru, Mar. 13 (SSM)- Art of Living (AoL), Mysuru, has organised Mass Upanayana (sacred thread ceremony) from Mar. 18 to Mar. 20 at its Ashram in Lalithadripura here. Those ages eight years and above are eligible to register.

For registration, visit: ***https://vaidicpujas.org/sevadetails/?eid+E22151***

For further details, contact Mob: 95911-28811 or 98457-23350 or 94480-48488, according to a press release.



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2	(1) Improvement of PF Surface at Arasikere Railway station-631 mtrs X 2 (PF 1 & 2) - Electrical arrangements and (2) Electrical light arrangement at pitline pit at Arasikere.	Rs. 13,63,640/-

Last Date of Submission of bids Up to 11:00 hrs. on 29.03.2022

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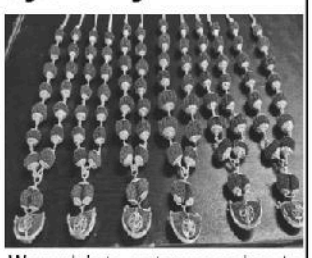

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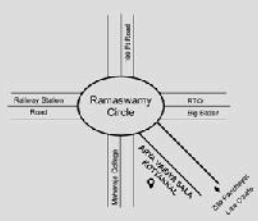

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